



**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Group Administrator Memo #05-05

To: TLC Group Benefits Administrators

From: Mary P. Habel, Director
State and Local Health Benefits Programs

Date: August 15, 2005

Re: •Lifetime Maximum for Orthodontic Coverage

Earlier this year, The Local Choice eliminated the 12-month waiting period for members without previous orthodontic coverage to be eligible for coverage under the statewide self-funded TLC Key Advantage plans. We are implementing a second policy that will affect members who had prior coverage for orthodontia.

Effective immediately, orthodontic expenses paid by a prior employer's health insurance plan will not be counted toward the appropriate \$1,200 or \$1,500 lifetime maximum the TLC plans pay for orthodontic coverage.

Please address any questions on TLC orthodontic coverage to Walt Norman, TLC program manager, at (804) 786-6460 or by e-mail at Walter.Norman@dhrm.virginia.gov.